

Presented by Miss G.F.Calder

JAMES ERSKINE CALDER

J.E.Calder (1808-1882) arrived in V.D.L. in 1829 as assistant surveyor and had a distinguished career as surveyor and explorer, being appointed surveyor-general in 1859. He was also a prolific writer, chiefly of articles on Tasmanian topograph and early history. He married Elizabeth Margaret Pybus in 1838 (See A.D.B. vol. 1)

Letters to J.E.Calder from Lady J. Franklin 3 Nov. 1843.
Card from Lady J.Franklin 1843 with note and letter from
Bishop F.R.Nixon 16 Jan. 1877.

RS 19/1

Cards to J.E.Calder and Mrs Calder from Government House
1839-43, and to J.E.Calder 1870 (13 cards)

RS19/2

Invitation to Government House Ball to Mr & Misses Crittenden
7 May, 1841

RS19/3

Scrap book containing newspaper cuttings of articles and
letters by J.E.Calder on history and travel in Tasmania,
many annotated. 1849 - 80.
(large album 56 cm x 43 cm x 2 cm)

RS19/4(A)

Also typed index in folder

RS.19/4 B

MS bound volume of 'Remains of the language and dialects
spoken by the aborigines of Tasmania compiled from official
and other vocabularies, and arranged for comparison by
J.E.Calder'. ND.
(volume: 53 cm x 74 cm x 1 cm)

RS19/5

Copy of letter of J.E.C.Calder on the existence of natives
in unexplored parts of Tasmania. 13 Aug. 1847
(7 papers)

RS19/6

List of articles headed 'The early history of Tasmania: newspaper
articles by James Erskine Calder, Hobart' signed 'S.K.J. 62 Forest
Road 1.1.27 (originally R.S. Librarian's misc. notes file) RS.19/7